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COMMANDER PEARY REACHES NORTH POLE

LABOR DAY IS CELEBRATED IN ALL THE LARGE CITIES WITH PARADES AND PICNICS

BREAKER GAVE THEM ALL A BATH

Big Wave Sweeps in From the Ocean at Santa Monica and Drenches Beach Loungers.

WET TWO THOUSAND

WALL OF WATER ESTIMATED TO BE 20 FEET HIGH SWEEPS OVER BEACH, QUICKLY FOLLOWED BY TWO OTHERS—SUBMARINE EARTHQUAKE.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Santa Monica, Cal., Sept. 6.—It is believed here today that the monster wave which suddenly struck the

beach here yesterday and gave 2000 persons a ducking, was caused from some seismic disturbance under the sea.

When the big breaker rolled in there were thousands of persons on the beach. The ocean was calm and 100 feet of sand separated the beach loungers and the water's edge.

Then, without warning, a wall of water estimated to be 20 feet high came dashing in from the ocean. The huge breaker flowed over the sands so fast that very few persons on the beach escaped without getting thoroughly drenched. The breaker was followed by two others in quick succession.

Then the sea receded while the victims of Old Neptune's practical joke hurried to board cars for the city and secure dry clothing.

The Public—

Is probably aware that Mrs. Hinges has purchased the Dreamland theatre and will hereafter conduct it personally. There will be a number of improvements made which will greatly add to the attractiveness of this already popular amusement house. Hereafter Mrs. Hinges will sing there regularly, beginning to night.

ANOTHER AMERICAN GETS THERE

Commander Peary Makes the Round Trip to the North Pole in Fourteen Months.

ROUND TRIP RECORD

LEFT UNITED STATES THREE MONTHS AFTER COOK LEFT NORTH POLE BUT ALMOST BEAT HIM HOME—STARS AND STRIPES NAILED TO POLE.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
New York, Sept. 6.—"Indian Harbor, via St. Johns, Sept. 6.—Successful. Roosevelt safe. (Signed) Peary."

This laconic dispatch was received by the United Press here shortly after noon today and tells its own story. The Peary expedition on board the steamer Roosevelt has reached the north pole and is returning "successful."

It is made plain that Peary did not find the flag planted there by Dr. Frederick A. Cook or he would not claim the credit of discovering the pole.

The exclusive news of Peary's success came to the United Press through the Brooklyn Standard Union of which Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, is editor.

The dispatch was addressed to Bridgman and was coded and signed "Peary." It consisted of the single word "Sun." This was all that was received. The word "Sun," as arranged between Peary and Bridgman before the former sailed, means: "Successful. Roosevelt safe."

As soon as the message was delivered at the office of the Standard Union it was turned over by Mr. Bridgman to the United Press. In the meantime the fact that the message had been received leaked out and several alleged messages from Peary were flashed over the country. New York, Sept. 6.—Commander Robert E. Peary has duplicated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's feat of reaching the north pole, according to a brief dispatch received here today.

Commander Peary started on his last trip in search of the north pole in July, 1908, just a few months after Cook declares he found the pole. Peary left on board the steamer Roosevelt, which he had built for Arctic explorations. He carried with him the finest equipment and most completely supplied expedition that was ever prepared in the United States for a northern expedition.

The dispatch from Commander Peary is dated Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. S., and is addressed to the Associated Press. It says: "Stars and Stripes nailed to north pole."

Commander Peary, who is the most famous of all the explorers, was born May 6, 1865, at Cresson, Pa. He is a graduate of Bowdoin college, and in 1888 married Miss Josephine Dieblach, who is herself a well-known traveler and author.

In 1881 Peary entered the United States army as a civil engineer, and shortly afterwards was made assistant engineer of the Nicaragua ship canal.

In 1884 the government placed

LABOR DAY GENERALLY OBSERVED

Great Parades Feature of the Day in all the Large Cities—Portland Has Picnic.

TACOMA LEADS ALL

FIFTEEN THOUSAND ATTEND A PICNIC AND ENJOY SPLENDID SPORT PROGRAM—CHICAGO HAS GREAT PARADE—LOS ANGELES GOES TO CHUTES PARK.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 6.—Tacoma is holding one of the greatest celebrations in the history of organized labor in this city at Spanaway Park today. At noon it was estimated that there were more than 15,000 persons on the picnic grounds. The committee has arranged a fine program of sports and substantial prizes as well as valuable merchandise is offered for the winners in the various events.

The address of the day was delivered by former Lieutenant-Governor D. C. Coates, of Colorado, who took as his topic "The Cause of Labor."

Big Parade at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 6.—Marching through the downtown streets, the most attractive pageant ever participated in by the unions of Seattle, 10,000 men and women, representing the various trades, opened their great parade, which was followed by a basket picnic and games in Woodland Park in the afternoon, and a baseball game in the evening. Scores of gaily decorated floats and several hands added color to and enlivened the parade, which started at 1 o'clock.

Portland's Celebration Quiet.

Portland, Or., Sept. 6.—A sane labor day in emulation of "a sane Fourth" was the principal endeavor of the local unions composing the Portland Federated Trades Council today, and instead of a nerve-racking parade, the unions concentrated their efforts to make a grand picnic successful.

The picnic was held at Metzger's park and every union man and his family who could attend were present. Dancing, field sports, speech-making and a band concert were features.

Various sporting events made up the entertainment of the thousands who enjoyed the holiday.

Great Turn-out in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Thousands of organized workmen paraded the streets of Chicago today in celebration of labor day. The parade was headed by the carpenters, which is the strongest union, numerically, in the city. In addition to the parade, the holiday was also observed by numerous sporting and athletic events in various parts of the city.

Los Angeles Celebrates.

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—Chutes park was the scene today of one of the largest and most successful labor day celebrations ever held in Los Angeles.

Labor leaders this year abandoned the regular parade and concentrated on an all-day celebration at the Chutes. Thousands of union men

and their family thronged the enclosure, eating picnic lunches and watching a varied program of athletic events.

The competitive events of the day were open only to union men and members of their families. The prizes for the man events were invariably for the many events were invariably to which the proceeds of the big celebration will be given.

The sport program was initiated at 10:30 by an open 100-yard dash, and was continued throughout the afternoon.

Greatest in History of City.

New York, Sept. 6.—The laborers' parade today, with thousands of workmen in line, was by far the most imposing and spectacular in the history of the city. Every branch of the workmen's unions was represented. Workmen's holiday was made more interesting by the fact that it marked the 27th anniversary of the first union workmen's parade in this city, in 1882, when the Knights of Labor inaugurated the labor day movement.

Oakland, Sept. 6.—Sixty-five unions, numbering 6,000 men, marched through the streets of this city this morning as the opening of the Labor Day festivities which were continued throughout the afternoon and evening at Shel Mound park. The unions of this city and San Francisco, with the labor organizations of all the bay cities, joined in the festivities at Shel Mound park. The speaker of the day was Clarence H. Darrow of Chicago.

MUTILATED BODY FOUND IN A SACK

Two Other Bodies of Women Found in Same Condition in Same Place in the Past.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6.—With the head and legs severed from the body, the corpse of a young woman was found today on the banks of Ecorse creek, south of here.

The corpse had been stuffed in a sack. The sheriff and a number of his assistants are investigating, but so far have not been able to secure any clue that would lead to the identity of the woman.

Residents in the vicinity of the creek saw a strange woman fishing several times last week, and she and the murdered woman are believed to be the same. This is the third mystery of the same kind in this district.

Twenty-five years ago the mutilated body of Martha Whitlaw, aged 25 years, was found in a sack in Ecorse creek. Five years later the body of Anna Clemenson, of Bay City, was also found in a sack near the same place. These crimes were never solved.

The head and legs had evidently been cut from the body found today by a sharp instrument, as they were cleanly severed. There was not a stitch of clothing found in the sack, and there were no marks on the body that would lead to identification.

Indications are that the woman has been dead for about a week and she is believed to be about 20 years old. The sack containing the body lay for several days in plain sight of passing cars. Although a number of persons had noticed the sack they paid no attention to it and it remained untouched until it was opened by the police today.

PRONOUNCE HIS DATA CORRECT

Authorities Examine Dr. Cook's Records and Express the Opinion He Must Have Found the Pole.

SEVERDRUP SAYS YES

HE UNQUALIFIEDLY INDORSES COOK'S CLAIM—LATER SAYS HE IS ONLY AMATEUR SCIENTIST BUT SAVANTS SAY STORY IS PROVED BY HIS DATA.

(By Charles P. Stewart, Copyright, 1909, by United Press.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook announced today that he will sail from Copenhagen direct to New York on September 23. In the meantime he will visit Paris, Berlin and will either go in person or send his documents to the International Polar Exploration Bureau at Brussels. He will be compelled to return to Copenhagen before sailing for New York to get verifications and further data which are being forwarded to him here on another ship.

Dr. Cook spent most of his time this afternoon in a dentist's chair, having work done on the teeth which he broke while eating frozen meat during the trying days when he faced starvation near the pole.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Captain Otto Sverdrup, the world's foremost Arctic authority, today examined Dr. Frederick A. Cook's data and has announced that he is convinced of the truthfulness of Cook's claim. Sverdrup's announcement has removed the last vestige of doubt from the minds of the Danish people. Sverdrup announced that he believed in the explorer's claim when he read the early accounts of the discovery. Today, however, he was closeted with Cook for an hour at the Phoenix hotel. He went carefully over the measuring reckoning and other data and questioned Cook closely. Then he announced his unqualified endorsement of Cook's claim.

I talked with Cook personally again today and I am thoroughly convinced that he is honest in his belief that he has discovered the pole. The only positive doubt in Cook's mind is the correctness of his observations. If they are correct he reached the pole.

Dr. Cook believes the data that he has is correct, but admits that others are better qualified by reason of greater scientific knowledge to draw conclusions from the data than he.

Cook admits that he is an "amateur scientist" as compared with some of the others now studying Arctic conditions. If "professional" scientists can take Cook's reckonings and maps and show him that he did not reach the pole, I believe that Cook will accept their findings willingly, and honestly admit that he made a mistake.

Cook is delighted with Sverdrup's endorsement and believes if recognized authority is satisfied by even a partial examination of his claims that he will have no difficulty in convincing the entire scientific world.

Dr. Cook is anxious to return to America but is determined to remain abroad until everyone is convinced of the truth of his claims.

The explorer is impatient to go to Brussels and receive the confirmation of the International Polar Exploration Bureau, whose verdict regarding his claims is to be considered final.

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STYLES
IN
LADIES'
SUITS

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